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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT:ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONDON MEETING

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2. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, THEREFORE, WE WANT TO PIN DOWN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LONDON MEETINGS. WE ENVISAGE TWO DAYS OF TALKS, JULY 18-19, WITH EACH DELEGATION ARRIVING PRIOR EVENING. OUR HOPE, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND

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3. EMBASSY LONDON HAS OBTAINED OFFER FROM CHURCHILL HOTEL
OF 70 REPEAT 70 ROOMS. WE PROPOSE TO TAKE 30 OURSELVES,
20 FOR OUR DELEGATION AND SENIOR STAFF AND 10 FOR OUR

OFFICES.

4. FOR TEL AVIV AND CAIRO: PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERN-
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